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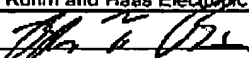
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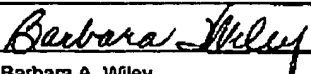
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In response to the Final Office Action of August 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 9, 2005, please amend this application as follows: